FISCAL NOTE

SB 744 - HB 1301

April 12, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the disaggregation of TCAP scores prior to release as part of the Commissioner's annual report due on November 1.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes:

- The Department of Education has begun to collect data by race, gender, special program, and socio-economic level for federal reporting purposes.
- Federal law currently requires disaggregation of scores and the next report card will include disaggregation of the TCAP scores. To include disaggregated information in the annual report card would result in a nominal program fee and a printing fee assuming that OIR continues to print the report.
- Since the Department of Education is currently in the process of providing the information, any additional cost is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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